

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated March 17, 2005. Claims 1-3, 5-7, and 9-22 are currently pending in the application. As indicated above, Claims 13 and 22 have been amended and Claims 4 and 8 have been cancelled without prejudice. It is gratefully acknowledged that the Examiner has allowed Claims 1-3, 5-7, 9-12, and 14-21, and found Claims 13 and 22 to be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

In the Office Action, Claims 4 and 8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as allegedly failing to be enabling, and Claims 13 and 22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. As indicated above, Claims 4 and 8 have been cancelled without prejudice. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the rejections of these claims are moot.

With regard to the rejection of Claim 13 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as indicated above, these claims have been amended to more clearly recite the originally presented subject matter. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of Claim 13 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, be withdrawn.

In view of the preceding amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims, namely Claims 1-3, 5-7, and 9-22, are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter G. Dilworth", written in a cursive style.

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